

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: EXTERNAL ADDITIVE FOR TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, TONER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, DOUBLE-COMPONENT DEVELOPER FOR ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS USING THE TONER, AND IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS USING THE TONER

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 26, 2005, the period for response having been extended to February 26, 2006, by a Request for an Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 17 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.